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W. F. HOBBS.
dec13 1y J. W. WILLIAMS.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that letters of administration, *de bonis non*, bearing date august 31, A. D. 1853, have been granted the undersigned, by the Judge of the Probate Court of Platte county, Mo. on the estate of John Bolinger deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and all persons having claims against said estate, are requested to present them for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit in said estate; and if said claims are not presented within three years, they shall be forever barred.

L. R. STEPHENS, Adm'r,
sept6 *de bonis non.*

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that letters of administration bearing date November 28, 1853, have been granted to the undersigned by the Judge of the Probate Court of Platte County, Missouri on the estate of George A Wood, deceased.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them for allowance, within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit in said estate, and if said claims are not presented within three years, they may be forever barred.

dec6 JACKSON C. SUMMERS, Adm'r.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss.
COUNTY OF PLATTE, }

In the Platte County Probate Court, November 10th, 1853

Sarah Carpenter, *Plaintiff*, Petition for dower.

vs.

Lemuel Carpenter,
James Elliott and
Elizabeth his wife,
James Collins and
Cordelia his wife,
Francis carpenter,
Daniel Stewart and
Eliza his wife,
James King and
Mary his wife, and
Benjamin Carpenter, &
Wm. H. Tebbs, executor of Jonathan Carpenter deceased. } *Defendants.*

NOW at this day comes the said Plaintiff by her attorney and files her petition herein setting forth that Lemuel Carpenter, Francis Carpenter, Mary King and James King her husband and Benjamin Carpenter, five of the above named defendants are non residents of the State of Missouri and that process cannot be served on them and it so appearing to the court, It is therefore ordered by the Court that they be notified of the pendency of this suit, by publication of this order in some newspaper published in the State of Missouri, for eight successive weeks, the last insertion to be at least four weeks previous to the next March adjourned term of said court, and unless the said defendants shall make their personal appearance here on the first day of said term and plead, answer or demur to said Plaintiff's petition the same shall be taken as confessed. A true copy.

Attest. WM. C. BAKER,
dec6 Clerk Probate Court.

PARKVILLE FEMALE SEMINARY.

Miss Walker

RESPECTFULLY announces to the citizens of Parkville and vicinity, that she has opened a Seminary in a commodious room in Mr. Park's new Building, where she will attend to the instruction of Youth. She feels confident that her long experience as a teacher in the Eastern States and the success which has uniformly attended her efforts to communicate instruction, will be a guarantee as to her ability to meet the expectation of those who intrust their Children to her care.

Miss Walker assures Parent and Guardian that her discipline is mild and gentle, yet firm; and that she gives the strictest attention to the manners and morals of pupils. Her instructions are thorough and her explanations so clear and simple that a love of study and a spirit of emulation, so necessary to successful progress, are soon developed.

The School commenced June 6th. Pupils will be received at any time during the term of twenty weeks. There will be no vacation until the close of the *second* term. Miss Walker is making arrangements to secure the services of accomplished teachers in drawing, vocal and instrumental music &c.,

TERMS.

For children commencing to memorize	$7.00
Geography, Grammar and Arithmetic	$9.00
Natural and Mental Philosophy	$10.00
Chemistry, Botany, Rhetoric and Algebra	$12.50

No deduction will be made for absence except in cases of protracted illness.

BRYAN & McCOMAS,

DEALERS IN

STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS, FORWARDING, COMMISSION AND PRODUCE MERCHANTS,

MAIN STREET, PARKVILL, MO.

WE are now opening one of the largest, best assorted and *positively* the cheapest lot of goods ever offered in the town of Parkville, to which we respectively invite the public to call and examine; well knowing that we can give satisfaction to all, both in quantity, quality and prices.

Our goods were bought in the St. Louis Market, in advance of the late rise on staple articles, and purchased on terms unequaled by any dealer in this county, and that long song and old story of buying in Philadelphia and New York which *some* of our mechants preach up is now found to be all *humbug*, as more than half the merchants who bought East this fall say the expense of getting goods here over run the profit.

Our stock will be found to comprise all and every article usually kept in country stores, and to say that we will sell as cheap or a little cheaper than any person in Town is no more than we intend to do. sept27

SALT.—A large lot just received and for sale low. [aug23] ASPLING & STEVENS

Extraordinary.

ALL PERSONS indebted to us are requested to make payment immediately to Mr. T. H. Starnes or they will certainly be sued. We are determined to settle up our business in Parkville without delay. YOUNG & RINGO.
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THE CRY IS STILL THEY COME!!

STILL UNDAUNTED.

We are now in receipt, and daily receiving, direct from Boston New York and Philadelphia, a large and well selected stock of goods, which we offer unhesitatingly, to those wanting to purchase, as one of the largest and best assorted stocks that has ever been brought to Parkville.

We have endeavored to please every one, that may call on us, both in quality, quantity, and style of goods.

Our goods were all purchased in the eastern cities, by two members of the firm, who took particular pains in selecting, the most fashionable goods as well as the best quality of every article purchased, and we think the mere mentioning of the fact, of their having been purchased in the east, will be sufficient to satisfy those disposed to take a candid view of the markets, that we can be enabled to sell at as low prices, as any house in the upper country.

Our stock comprises a general assortment, consisting in part of a choice stock of

DRY GOODS,

which have been selected with the utmost care, and we think comprises the best assortment ever offered in Parkville.

To our lot of Dress Silks, all wool DeLaines, Cashmers, French Merinoes, German Merinoes, Alpacas, and Lustres, we invite the attention of the Ladies in particular, as well as to our fine assortment of Bonnet and Neck Ribbons, Needle work, Collars, Under Sleeves, Embroidered Cuffs, &c.,

Our stock of

HOSIERY AND GLOVES,

is a complete one, embracing every kind and quality of Ladies and Gentleman's Hose and Gloves, also, Misses and Childrens Gloves and Hose. In

BOOTS AND SHOES,

we defy competion, either in quality or price.—Having bought our Boots and Shoes, direct from the manufactures, near Boston, we say without boasting, that we can offer as good bargains in this line, as can be met with, this side of Saint Louis. We are daily receiving additions to our stock of Boots and Shoes, and shall be enabled to produce any kind of an article that may likely be called for.

HARDWARE, CUTTLERY & TOOLS.

We have on hand nearly every thing that we could think of to purchase, and offer the best articles that could be found.

SADDLERY.

Our stock of Saddlery is also complete; consisting in part of Mens and Boys Saddles Side Saddles, Bridles of all kinds, Martingales, Surcingles, Girths, Whips &c., &c.,

TIN WARE.

We shall constantly keep on hand a large stock, which we will sell at a small advance over cost.

CLOTHING.

From our stock of Clothing we shall be enabled to suit any one wanting to purchase ready made Clothing from the size of a Tom Thumb, to that of a Kentucky Porter, we paid particular attention to this part of our stock, endeavoring to procure none but the best articles, and of such make and material, as we could guarantee to our customers to be the best. Also a good assortment of Boys and Childrens Clothing.

HATS AND CAPS.

We have a great variety of Silk, Fur Cassimere, Wool and Beaver Hats, Silk, Plush, Cloth, Fur, Cotton and Woolen Caps.

We have also many other articles not here enumerated to which we would invite the attention of those, who have heretofore so liberally patronized us, and so all those who may feel desirous of ascertaining and deciding for themselves whether or not, goods that are purchased of the first hands in the eastern cities, can be sold lower than goods bought in St. Louis.

We do not here say that we can sell you goods at lower prices than you have ever bought them for, nor even that we "will sell you goods at twenty five per cent. less than any house in Parkville."—Feeling satisfied that if you give us a call, and take a look through our stock, and examine our prices, that you will be convinced of our ability and disposition to be of some advantage to those who may favor us with their custom—and we would not be much surprised if you then come to the conclusion, that we do sell goods at twenty five per cent less, "than do some of our neighbors."

"We are not working under" the sign of the cheapest store in town, it is true, and admit the deep obligations under which this grateful community should be placed, especially should our long serving neighbors tread in the footsteps of former and illustrious predecessors, and we could not censure any one for harboring any such concentrated views, were it not that from our cradle we have been taught to consider man as a free thinker, and apt to consult his own interest, and in buying goods or selling produce, particularly to hunt out the place where he can get goods at the lowest prices, and at the same time obtain the highest price for his produce.

We shall, we trust never be so hard run to sell goods, as to be induced to cry out "Humbuggery against our neighbours, as some of our ancient friends have been compelled to do, in order to raise the wind," but we are willing to leave the matter to a candid community, to judge, and say where they can get, not the *most ancient*, but the most fashionable, best and cheapest goods.

We will at all times as heretofore pay the highest prices for all the products of the land.

Wheat, Hemp, Bacon, Lard, Dry Hides, Feathers, &c., &c., wanted.

We will during the fall and winter, have on hand a superior article of family flour fresh from the mill, which we will sell, or exchange for wheat at the mill rates. F. BURNES & CO.
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Speech of Mr. Preston, of Ky., in Reply to Gerrit Smith on the Slavery Question.

MR. PRESTON, of Kentucky, next addressed the House. I have listened (he said) not without a certain degree of interest, to the gentleman from New York (Mr. Smith) who has just addressed the committee, and I now desire its indulgence for a brief response, though nothing could have been further from my intentions than the design of offering any remarks to-day in relation to any subject which engages the legislative attention.

Living, as I do, in a State recognizing slavery, and firmly convinced, as I am, of the propriety of protecting our property in slaves, yet I do not desire to reply in any intolerant spirit to the views which have been advanced by the gentleman from New York. I feel conscious that the great and wise men who ushered our Government into existence, and laid its foundations deep in truth and justice, were not inferior in religion or philanthropy to those who assail the rights of the Southern members of the Confederacy, assail their institutions, and decry their people. And although I may feel, with a strength of conviction that my language cannot adequately express the injustice of assailing those rights, yet it is far from me to desire to evade or strangle discussion by denunciation or violence. I trust to the power of truth to show that the men of the South are not the representatives of a people enduring the odious tyranny that the gentleman asserts; that they are not men tolerating and fostering a wrong against every dictate of humanity and justice, but entertaining far wiser and more practical views than those misguided enthusiasts who would shake to its centre a Government planned by patriots and statesmen and cemented by public prosperity.

Enthusiasm, sir is respectable even in error. It is attractive when clothed in the fullness of appropriate language and marked by eloquent sentiments contained in the remarks we have heard. The gentleman from New York has sought to institute a parallel between the principles of abolition and those contained in the letter of the Secretary of State to the Chevalier Hulsemann in relation to the surrender of Martin Koszta. To institute a comparison which would unite principles so dissimilar, would be to create a monster in the political world more deformed than the Siamese twins in this physical world.

The sum of the doctrine in the Koszta letter, as asserted by the American Secretary, is that Martin Koszta, having taken the initiatory steps to become a citizen of the of the United States, and having filed his declaration of intention in our courts, became clothed with such a nationality that, having gone into the city of Smyrna in the peaceful pursuit of buisness, or of pleasure, he was still under the protecting power of the American flag and beyond recapture by the power of Austria. But, let me ask the gentleman, if a treaty had existed between Austria and United States by which the solemn faith of the American Government was pledged to restore such refugees, as we stipulate for the extradition of felons with Great Britain under the Ashburton treaty, whether, without a violation of faith, we could have refused to surrender the fugitive? There can be but one solution to the question. Yet have not the States of the American Union something more solemn and more obligatory than a mere treaty to compel the extradition of fugitive slaves; something more solemn and more binding than treaty or compact—the very Constitution itself upon which our Government exists?

A sovereign can recede from a treaty or a compact, and no tribunal on earth but itself can judge it; but in our Constitution—the most solemn form of obligation that society knows—a tribunal, the Supreme Court, is established to assist in the enforcement of the rights of the people composing the confederacy. The constitution, solemnly ratified, guaranties to the slave-holding States the protection of their property, and the extradition of the fugitive slaves when they escape into the sister States where the institution is not recognized. Shall these solemn promises be fulfilled? or shall the psuedo-philanthropist, with the Bible in his hand—the Bible upon which the founders of our Government and the two hundred and thirty-eight gentlemen who assembled were sworn to support the Constitution—invoke our body to disregard its precepts, and commit meditated perjury by violating its provisions?—Yet such is the morality that fanatical enthusiasm proposes.

The logic of the Secretary of State has been assailed, upon the ground that he has chosen to place an unwarranted limitation upon the divine injunction that you should "do unto others as you would they should do unto you;" yet I would ask of the gentleman who has so keenly criticised the expression, if it is not a plain matter to an unsophisticated mind that we should fulfill the promises that we make to others? and if, under this principle, the people of the North are not morally bound to fulfill their promises to their Southern brethren?

The correspondence in relation to the seizure of Koszta does honor to the administration and the Government; but, while the Secretary sustained his views with great ability, I trust I may be pardoned the digression if I remark that, in my opinion, the act of Congress in relation to naturalization still further fortified his positions. Our whole theory of the right of expatriation is in conflict with the English, and, I believe, the general European law, which maintains that a subject has no power to divest himself of the allegiance due to the Government under whose jurisdiction he is born. It is clear that, if Koszta had received his final letters of naturalization, according to their theory it was undoubtedly our duty to protect him. Until the year 1848 our naturalization laws required an alien to reside in the United States continuously for five years before the final letters were granted. Any non-residence or absence from our jurisdiction vitiated his right.

In 1848 an act was passed by Congress permitting the time to be computed during the absence of the alien, which by implication, authorized him to go abroad during the period of his acquiring citizenship.—This act, as I conceive, gave full authority to Koszta to visit Smyrna, and the United States were as much bound to afford him the protection of our Government as they would have been to an alien fully naturalized or to a native citizen.

The gentlemen from New York, Mr. Chairman, has not only criticised the letter of the Secretary, but has chosen to make this the occasion for a general denunciation of the institution of slavery in the Southern States. I know, sir, that the subject is trite and exhausted, but I feel unwilling that the remarks which he has uttered should pass without some reply.

The Southern States, since their earliest colonial history, have been people by two races of different color and of a different civilization. We hold them in bondage because we are unwilling to amalgamate with them, and desire to keep our Teutonic blood pure and uncorrupted by any baser admixture; because we prefer that their untutored labor should be directed by the superior intelligance of our race to useful industry, rather than that they should be freed from all wholesome restraint, and left without coercion to pollute our blood and destroy our progress. It is not within our comprehension to divine the cause which has made the Ruler of Nations establish this order of things.

The wisdom of man cannot foresee or penetrate the means by which the civilization of nations is directed by him. We see ourselves surrounded by three millions of the African race, who have, in two hundred years, made greater advances in religion and civilization than they have made in four thousand years in their aboriginal condition. If, at this hour, the angel of death were to breathe upon the hoasts of Senecharib, the surviving black race would exhibit a picture of civilization more remarkable than any that Africa has ever exhibiteb. But the African is not the only race that has been subject to slavery. Eight hundred years since, our boasted Saxon ancestors endured a slavery as abject as that of the Southern negro.—The history of all savage races who have attained the blessings of civilization shows that they have marched to freedom through the portals of slavery. Where two races of widely different civitization exist together, the superior exterminate or enslave the inferior. The inlocality of the Indian will cause him to be swept from the face of the earth. Slavery seems to be the price that ignorance pays to intelligence for its tuition in the arts of civilization.

Nothing can be more disastrous to a State than the premature enfranchisement of an enslaved race. They gangrene upon the face of its society, until it perishes under the affliction. It is a singular historical fact, and worthy of note, that the first abolitionsist was the first person who introduced African slavery upon the shores of America. Las Casas, the Bishop of Chiapas, after Cortez conquered Mexico, felt the deepest compassion for the Indians who were allotted as slaves to his Spanish adventurers —He petitened the King of Spain that these Indian slaves should be enfranchised, and that the more robust and hardy negroes of the African coast should be imported — His prayer was granted, and it is to him that the thraldom of the African in America is to be first attributed. The misfortunes of Mexico, to this hour are in my opinion, attributable to a great measure, to the indiscreet philanthropy of Las Casas. The barriers which separated the races were cast down; the Castillian blood no longer runs pure and unpoluted in the veins of the people. The great preponderating mesizo, or mixed race, was engendered; and he who will walk through the streets of Mexico will see all the horrid results of a debased malgamated race as he sees the Mexican of pure Spanish descent spurn from him with his boot, as he would some beast, the loathly mesizo, that obstructs the way.

But let me turn for a moment from a consideration of this picture, and ask if our forefathers had framed the wise and beneficent Government we enjoy; if to-morrow the Ohio were the military line of demarcation between the North and the South, as the Rhine between Germany and France; if forts were erected, custom houses established, and armies posted; disunion were proposed to remedy all these evils, would it be accepted? If we were assembled as delegates, and the South were to demand the same terms our Constitution guaranties, and the regulation of our own domestic institutions, can we for a moment doubt that after all the benefits we have experienced the North would not be willing and anxious to accede to its provisions? Or would we of the South, forgetful of the gallant spirit of our forefathers who planted the Southern colonies, and whose descendants surmounting the crests of the Alleganies, bore civilization and religion into the primeval forests of the West, until they were borne over Kentucky and Missouri, even to the golden shores of California. prove miscreant to the glorious memories of the past, and submit to dishonorable dictation?

I respect the generosity of emotion that seems to move the gentleman from New York, decisively as I differ from every sentiment he utters; but I must say that the abolition of African slavery and its agitation are fraught only with the most pernicious consequences to our common country. I live in a State in which the institution of slavery exists, in which we have stood by our Southern brethren and will stand by them in the defence of our rights; and that if slavery be not perpetual, the hand of time will do more for the cause than the misdirected efforts or philantnropy of fanaticism. We may aptly say, when we point to the ameliorations wrought already by time in the condition of our slaves,

> "Turne, quod optanti Divum promittere nemo
> Auderet, volvenda dies en attulit ultro."

I trust, Mr. Chairman, that this subject may no longer be the subject of agitation, for I feel assured that, if it be continued, it will overwhelm the institutions we have inherited from our wise and patriotic ancestors in irretrievable ruin.

The Committee then rose and the House adjourned.

A Remarkable Man.

Mr. Andrew Johnson who has just been elected Governor of Tennessee (over the most popular Whig in the State, Major Henry, whose oratorical gifts are hardly second to those of any other gentleman in the Union,) is, to say the least for him, an extraordinary man. Indeed there is more in his history to encourage probity, industry, energy and ambition in the youth of America of all degrees, than that of any other public man we know of. At two years of age Mr. Johnson was (we learn from those in whose early knowledge of of his early history we place every confidence,) an inmate of the Almshouse Wake county, North Carolina, where he remained until his eighth year, when he was apprenticed to a tailor in Raleigh. His master if he failed to have him taught the rudiments of an English education, at least trained him up to love the truth, work and be straight forward in his dealings with every one. When his apprenticeship was up, Mr Johnson married a woman after his own heart who knew enough from books to be able aid him in mastering the arts of reading and writing.

On marrying, just after he came of age he emigrated to Eastern Tennessee, trudgeing bare footed, it is said, with his faithful help mate by his side, and his pack on his back.

Hard labor at his trade, placed him at the end of ten years in comfortable circumstances, for one of his position in that region: and by that time by dint of hard study during his leisure moments he had come to be actually a man of considerable general information. Being a good talker on the stump, he was sent consecutively for a term or two to both branches of the Legislature. From thence he was transferred to the House of Representatives of the united states, where he served six years. As a member of Congress he has been distinguished for the integrity of all he does. Whatever may be thought of views such as he at times takes of public affairs, all do him the justice to believe that a more upright legislator was never in the Congress of the United States.

We may go a step further, and say that he never approached a subject without previously mastering it by patient investigation, as to make him notoriously one of the strongest men in debate, who has graced the House of Representatives of the United States for some years past. As a man, his walk in Washington may be written down a model for all; scrupulous correctness of bearing being the leading feature of his private life. Mr. Johnson made no pretention to brilliancy yet a more effective speaker was not to be found in the last house of Representatives. He was usually found on the (in Washington,) unpopular side on nearly all financial questions which fact has operated seriously to detract from him credit legitimately his due.

Mr. Johnson is not more than forty-seven years of age at this time, having seen as much public service as almost any other man of his age, notwithstanding the trials and drawbacks by which his early years were surrounded.—[Washington Star.

Life of the West Point Cadet.

He sleeps in the barracks, in a room with one other; at five in the morning at summer, and at half past five in the winter, the reveille awakens him: he immediately arises, doubles up his blankets and mattrass, and places them on the head of his iron bedstead; he studies until seven o.clock; at that hour the drum beats for breakfast, and the cadets fall into rank and proceed to the mess hall. Twenty minutes is the usual time spent at breakfast. Guard-mounting takes place at half-past seven, and twenty-four are placed on guard every day. At eight o,clok the bugle sounds, and the recitations commence. At one o'clock the bugle again sounds, the professors dismiss their respective stations, the cadets from ranks opposite the barracks and march to dinner. Between eleven and one a part of the cadets are occupied in riding, and others in fencing daily. After dinner they have until two o'clock for recreation, and from two to four they are employed in recitations. At four the bugle sounds, and they go either to battalion or light artillery drill. This exercise lasts an hour and a half. After that they devote the time to recreation until parade, they form into rank in front of the baracks, and the names of the delinquents are read by an officer of the cadets. Supper comes next and after suppar recreation until eight o'clock when the bugle sounds to call to quarters and every cadet must be found in his room within a few minutes at study, and must remain there thus employed until half past nine. At half-past nine the bugle again sounds; this is called tattoo; and at ten the drum taps, and every cadet must be in bed having his light extinguished and must remain there until morning. If, during the night, the cadet is found to be absent from his room more than thirty minutes, and does not give a satisfactory account of himself, charges are preferred against him, and he is court-martialed. The use of intoxicating drink and tobacco is strictly repudiated; so are playing at chess, wearing whiskers and a great many other things. The punishment to which cadets are liable are privation of recreation, etc., extra hours of duty, reprimands, arrests or confinement to his room or tent, confinement in light prison, cofinement in dark prison, dismission with the privilege of resigning, and public dismission. Through the months of July and August the cadets are encamped, and during the encampment the instruction is exclusively military. The only furlough allowed to cadets is two months, when they are in the third class. The pay of the cadet is twenty-four dollars per month, and board costs him ten of this. From the balance he is required to dress and defray his other expenses, and he is prohibited from contracting debts without. As the reward for his labor and deprivation, the cadet acquires an excellent education—in mathematics better, probably, than he can get at any other institution in the country. The training here of both body and mind is very thorough and complete.

☞ There is a man up town so mean that he wishes his landlord to reduce the price of his board, because he has had two teeth extracted.

An aged lady died in this city a few days since, who in youth refused a marriage offer from John Quincy Adams. It will be recollected that when a young man Mr. Adams resided for a time in Newburyport, and here became acquainted with the lady above alluded to, who belonged to one of the most fashionable and respectable families in the place and proposed to make her his wife. She declined his offer and united her destiny with one accomplished as a scholar and more fortunate in his natural endowments than otherwise and thus the belle of Newburyport failed to preside at the white house for which she would have been every way fitted.—[Newbuyport Union.

It is possible that John Quincy Adams might never have reached the white house had he married the "belle of Newburyport," Who can say it was not the influence of just such a wife as Mr. Adams possessed that urged him on to the high position which he attained. Had fortune bestowed on him the hand of some other fair dame, than the estimable and accomplished woman he married he might have left behind him the reputation of having been "more fortunate in his natural endowments than otherwise."—Boston Journal.

She Had Him There.

In a recent lecture Dr. Boynton related that wishing to explain to a little girl the manner in whic the lobster casts its shell, when it has outgrown it, he said:—

"What do you do when you have outgrown your clothes? You throw them aside, don't you?"

"Oh, no," replied the little one, "we let out the tucks!"

The Doctor confessed she had the advantage of him there.

Three Tests.

There are three things a woman cannot do—to pass a bonnet shop without looking in, to see a baby without kissing it, and to admire a piece of lace without inquiring how much it is a yard.

☞ A few weeks ago, an emigrant ship arrived at Perth Amboy, N. J., from the sweet little "Island of green;" and the morning following the Captain was accosted by one of his passengers: "Captain, captain, sure and didn't I pay my passage to Ameriky, and why will ye be after drapping me away among the Jarsies."

☞ A day or two ago, a Quaker, and a hot headed youth, were quarreling in the street. The broad brimmed Friend kept his temper most equably, which seemed but to increase the anger of the other.

"Fellow," said the latter, "I don't know a bigger fool than you are," finishing the expression with an oath.

"Stop, friend," replied the Quaker, "thee gettest thyself."

☞ "Bill, what brought you to prison?"
"A couple of constables, sir."
"What brought them after you."
"Their legs, I suppose."
"And had liquor anything to do with it?"
"Yes sir Eliza teased me so I had to *lick her.*"

☞ The individual who perpetrated the following choice stanza, was a genius and a man of observation. He grew up some distance off towards the setting sun. Hear him:—

> Men scorn to kiss among themselves,
> And scarce will kiss a brother;
> Women oft want to kiss so bad,
> They smack and kiss each other.

☞ "The first thing," said Jones, "in coming into the tavern out of the cold wind, I ask for, is the bill of fare.

"Not I," says Smith, "I think of the fare first but never of the bill."

☞ Among the curiosities lately added to the Schenectady Museum, is a musquito's bladder containing the souls of twenty-four misers, and the fortunes of twelve printers—nearly half.

COFFEE, molasses, mackerel and tars;
Teas, rice, and honey in jars;
Spices, glassware and nails;
Tobacco, crackers and pails;
Knives, forks, files and latches;
Door-locks, augers, screws and matches;
Domestics, silks, and laces;
Log-chains, hose, and traces;
Sugar—clarified, crushed and brown—
Truly the cheapest and best in town;
With saddles, blankets, harness and colls,
For all of which we want the dollars.
oct11 At M. T. SUMMERS & CO.

New Goods.

WE are now receiving and opening a large, well selected and very desirable stock of Fall and Winter Goods, at our old stand, on Water street, where we are always on hand to attend to the Wants of our customers and friends. We need not say we have the largest stock in town, for others have said *they have*, and it would not look well in us to say so, though our stock is large. Neither will we say they were purchased in Philadelphia, New York and Boston, and that consequently we can sell them lower than any one else. But this we do say, that we intend to sell as LOW AS THE LOWEST; therefore we shall expect our old friends (whom we have been serving long) to give a call before purchasing, as we have plenty of Goods, and we intend to sell them. We pay cash or goods for all kinds of country produce, at the Sign of the "Cheapest Store in Town."
oct11 M. T. SUMMERS & CO.

ALEXIS MUDD. G. L. HUGHES.

MUDD & HUGHES.

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Nos. 35 Levee, and 70 Commercal Streets, SAINT LOUIS, MO.

REFERENCES:

Jas. M. Hughes, Pres. Bank of Missouri.
Messrs. D. A January & Co., } St. Louis.
Messrs. Pomeroy, Benton & Co., }
Messrs. Dean, King & Co.
Robert Aull, Esq., Lexington Missouri.
Col. A. W. Doniphan, Liberty, Missouri.
Ringo & Dale, }
M. T. Summers & Co., } Parkville, Mo.,
M. Hord, }

N. B. Especial attention paid to sales of Hemp.

WANTED 10,000 bushels corn, 5,000 bushels oats. RINGO & DALE.

INDUSTRIAL LUMINARY.

PARKVILLE:

TUESDAY, JAN. 31, 1854.

J. W. Bailey is our authorized agent at St. Joseph, Mo., and will receive and receipt for all Monies due us.

W. S. Swimmer, general Newspaper and Advertising Agent, No. 14, 2nd Street opposite the Post Office, St. Louis Mo. is the regular Agent for our paper.

Weston and St. Louis Railroad.

Now we do not believe there is a calculating, reflecting man in Missouri, who will, after looking at all the circumstances in the case, the facilities for doing it, the work, the ultimate cost, the distance to be traversed, the small resources of some of the counties on the line, together with the fact that there are two other roads in the State and the Missouri river running nearly parallel with it, give it as his deliberate opinion that the above named Road can be built. The Missouri *Statesman* asks the very pertinent question, "where is the money to come from?" The Liberty *Tribune* undertakes to answer it, and says Platte will take $400,000 stock in the Road. Now, friend Miller is generally correct in his calculations, but this is one of the times he counted without his host. The editor of the *Tribune* will be as gray as a rat before Platte county takes stock in that Road; and why? Because there is a road which suits her interests better, pointing right to her centre, and which will be completed without any risk to her, to the line of the county, a road which commences and ends somewhere—the Pacific Road, with which the Platte Country Road will connect at Kansas.

Bob's Wardrobe.

Bob says his "trunk," the last article of his "wardrobe," has been spoken for by a friend, and therefore his "suffering is intolerable." We never heard, before, that a trunk was a portion of a "wardrobe," but suppose we shall have to give it up now.

Bob says he is also minus a change of linen! bad fix, "orful" predicament! Probably if a man should happen in the Platform sanctum just as the editor (in the filthy clothes which he has worn for three weeks without a change) is writing one of those brock-down articles entitled, "Wilkerson of the Argus," "I did, we did, Park did," just as the agony comes on, and Bob's "eyes in a fine phrenzy rolling," and he begins to "sweat like a nigger at an election,"—if a man should chance to enter about this time his olfactories would be greeted, as Jack Falstaff's were, with the "rankest compound of vilainous smell, that ever offended nostril"? We can lend you a clean rag, Bob.

☞We call attention to the business card of Mr. Boswell, Lumber Dealer in St. Louis. Dealers here wishing a supply of lumber would do well to give him a call, or send their order to him. Read his card.

Congressional.

The most absorbing question before congress at present, is Senator Douglas' bill for the organization of Nebraska. The provisions of the bill are liberal, and it is thought it will prove a popular measure. Organization of Nebraska is what we wish to see, and out of the number of bills before Congress, we hope the one will be selected, which will be least objectionable to all sections, and not likely to bring up the agitating subject of slavery. The other matters before Congress are of little interest to the West.

The Markets.

The Hemp market is getting quite brisk in our town, prices ranging from $5. to $5 60 cents per hundred lbs. In St. Louis there seems to be little doing in this article, the price is, however, firm at from $115 to $125 per ton. For the prices of other articles we refer you to our commercial report.

The prospect for the election of Col. Benton, to the United States Senate, at the next Legislature, is brightening daily, and his friends now feel sanguine.

☞Among the curiosities which are on exhibition, in the "Cabinet of curiosities" of the Liberty Platform, is we understand a rotary, double cilinder, self-acting fool-killer. The object of this institution is to kill off the one ides Chicago importations, and nigger stealers generally.

☞On account of a press of Job-work we have been unable to get as much matter into our paper as usual. Our friends will please bear with us this time, for we assure them we have worked hard.

☞Dont forget the Temperance Lecture, at the Presbyterian Church to-morrow (Wednesday evening.)

IMPORTANT FROM ENGLAND.—Much indignation exists in England against Prince Albert. He betrays all Cabinet secrets, it is stated, to Russia, Austria and Germany. The matter is to come before Parliament. Great excitement prevails.

Glorious Nebraska News!

We learn from Col Gatewood, U S Indian Agent, who called on us last evening on his way, from St. Louis, to his agency (traveling (not iocog) post haste while the mercury ranged below zero,) that he had received full authority from the government to negotiate treaties with all the Indian tribes within his Agency that, they were all willing to sell—and that he expected to have the matter arranged during the ensuing week—and when concluded he would take the chiefs with him to Washington, for final ratification! Should he be successful, the whole of Nebraska north of the Nemaha, will be open for settlement early in the Spring!

The government has now selected the right man for the place, to carry out its purpose, and we can announce it as a fixed fact—that the settlement of Nebraska is inevitable! Three cheers for Nebraska and Col. Gatewood!!!!—[Savannah Sentinel.

☞The *Platform* has finally come into the ring and shown its colors: has stated what it is willing to discuss and support: has really and at last come to a tangible issue, which is, "*the defense of the sights of the South*"!! Oh, ye gods! The Democratic Platform at Liberty defending the rights of the South! Well, the country may now be considered safe, and the South can rest quietly upon its reserved constitutional rights, for it has found an able champion and defender.

But seriously, Mr. Platform, do you wish to disgrace yourself, your paper and the party to which you belong by pretending that there is now any sort of issue, or question of difference between the North and the South? Does not every man who knows his A B. C. in politics knows better? Does not the Platform adopted by the National Democracy at Baltimore, the very Platform which you are publishing weekly, exclude and deny the idea altogether?

No good Democrat, no man who wishes well to his party or his country desires to renew a discussion which has never yet resulted in any practical good, and never can.—"The North. The South." What is it?—Out on ye, Bob. Read the Platform; you are a muling, puking, political booby; going to Jefferson City once don't make a politician.

THE ARGUS.—Sank has taken a tremendous Nebraska pill of late, and it has operated terribly; so frightful have been its effects that a well grounded fear has been produced on the part of his friends that constipation may ensue. He has all along been opposed to Nebraska, opposed to the organization of a government there; claimed there were no settlers there—no government needed, &c. Now look, all of a sudden he "caves in" and not only goes in for a government, but for THREE. Good, now how much capital does the Argus think it can make by being "too good?" Go ahead, Sanck, you are a veteran in the cause," and according to your record, you have the reputation for being a consistent (?) editor—the people will judge of this.

The New School Law.

This law, which went into operation on the 1st of last Nov., should be carefully studied and understood by every citizen, who is a well-wisher of the prosperity of his state.

It was evidently drawn up and framed with great care. Its scope and design is not so difficult to be under stood as the law which this superceeds. It is a law which should by no means be inoperative; money has been appropriated and set apart as sacred to the great purposes of education. The steps required should be taken to make it available to every child. There is now no necessity of children growing up in our midst, without competent facilities to acquire an education to prepare them to enter the various avenues of business, upon any of the mechanical arts, and to fill with honour any office of trust.

In some of the older states, laws of a similar character have been in existence for centuries and the most gifted minds of our country, there laid the foundations of their greatness.

There the children of the poor and the rich share alike the advantages, which a high-toned Legislation, has granted to them. Mérit and not advantagious circumstances elevate on the proper scale the deserving. The popular current runs in favor of such laws, as tax citizens according to property value, and still giving every child the advantage of its distribution.

There it has long since been learned that in a pecuniary point of view, is vastly cheaper to educate the head and heart of the young, than to be taxed to build pour-houses and prisons for an ignorant and vicious population.

A learned man once very truthfully remarked that it was not a question whether children should be educated, but who should do it; for if we do not educate them ourselves Satan would be sure do it for us.

The mind of a child cannot be shut up until he is ready to furnish it. No! strange prejudices and curious and unaccountable opinions will gain an early ascendency in the neglected understanding; and though it is hard to make them learn, it will be found still harder to make them forget what they should not have received.

The distinctive characteristics of the new law, are that there is a school commissioner elected in the same manner as the Governor of the State, who is to devote all of his time and energies to the great cause of education.

By correspondence, by traveling, and by all possible means, he is to become acquainted with the very best systems of education, and then disseminate this information by visiting every county, and recommending such improvements as shall be for the best interests of the people.

Also in every county there is to be a commissioner appointed by the county court, who is to visit every township, and every school and there gather parents and children and deliver lectures, suggest plans, recommend books, inquire into regulation and discipline, give plans for school-houses and take a general over-sight of all school arrangements, as well as to rightly examine all teachers and give to none but the deserving certificates to enter upon the responsibilities of taking charge of the young.

In each school district there is also to be three trustees which shall form a body corporate; to them is entrusted the power of levying taxes, employing teachers, taking oversight of the school, and in cases if necessary expelling unruly scholars.

These officers are obliged to take, and subscribe an oath, that they will discharge all their duties, truly, honestly and impartially.

Other features of the New Law in another number. S.

COMMERCIAL.

PARKVILLE PRICES CURRENT.

PARKVILLE, Jan 31, 1854.

Corrected weekly by Aapling & Stevens, Merchants, Produce Dealers and Steamboat Agents.

PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS.

Tow cwt	per	100lbs	$5 00 to $5 10
Hemp,	"	"	$5 00 to $5 50
Beef,	"	"	$4 00 to $ 500
Lard	"	lb	6 to 6¼
Tallow	"	"	10c
Hides, dried	"	"	6 to 7c
do green	"	"	3c
Wheat	"	bushel	80 to 90c
Flour S. fine	"	100lbs	$ 300
do fine	"	"	$2 00 to 2 25
Feathers	"	lb	35 to 40c
Beeswax	"	"	15 to 20c
Butter	"	"	12½ 15c
Eggs (scarce)	"	doz	10 a 12c
Chickens	"	"	$ 1 50
Turkeys	"	each	40 to 75c
Beans, white	"	bushel	$ 1 00
do castor	"	"	75
Potatoes, Irish	"	"	30 to 35c
Jeans, common country	per	yard	50 to 65
do mixed	"	"	75c
Linsey, common	"	"	30 to 50c
Yarn socks good	"	pair	25 to 30

GROCERIES AND LIQUORS.

Coffee, Rio	per	lb	14¾
do Laguira	"	"	12½
Tea, Y. Hyson	"	"	50 to 75c
do Gunpowder	"	"	75 to $ 1 00
do Imperial	"	"	$1 00 to $1.25
Sugar, N. O.	"	"	6to 8 c
do refined	"	"	8 to 10c
do crushed	"	"	12½ to 13c
Molasses, S. H.	"	gallon	60c
do plantation	"	"	40 to 50c
Whiskey, rectified by bbl			35c 40 per gall
Brandy, domestic per gall			50 to 75c
do N. Y.			40 to 50c
Wine, Malaga,	"	"	60 to $1 00

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.

The steamer San. Francisco was lost on the 5th of January, the vessel foundered and 240 lives lost.

The bark Three Belles, arrived at New York, and brings 110 passengers from the wreck.

The bark Kelling from Boston, also saved some, and others were on board the Antarctic, bound for Liverpool.

The Captain and crew were saved.

All the sails and spars were blown away, on the 17th, at 10 o'clock. On the morning of the 25th, the engines stopped, the piston-rod broke off, leaving the vessel unmanageable. At 9 o'clock on the 25th, a sea struck her amidships, tearing away both smoke stack, and the upper saloons and those on the quarter deck, washing everboard a large number of passengers, including two ladies, names unknown, and 150 United States troops; at the same time three persons were killed.

All the ladies on board, with the exception of Col. Taylor's wife, were saved.

RAISING POULTRY.

As raising poultry is becoming a matter of considerable interest, I send you a few remarks on my experience, and some calculations which I have made, thinking they may be interesting to those who, like myself, have had an attack of the chicken fever.

I have often heard it said that it was more profitable to sell eggs than raise chickens. I did not think so; but to prove the matter, I kept an account the past season of every egg set and hatched. The following is the result

Eggs set,	704
Chickens hatched,	457
do. raised,	169

I consider that I had very "bad luck" in raising so few. It was not entirely owing to bad management, although I now see where I made several mistakes. I had so many difficulties to contend with—the hawks, crows, hogs, rats, &c.—each and all took a large share, and yet had the eggs been sold, the average price would not have been more than 14 cents per dozen, which would have amounted to $8 21 cents, whereas, I have sold 88 chickens for 30 dollars—used in the family and given away 45, and have 36 left.

No account was kept of the feed, because those used in the family, would more than have paid for that, had the "almigh dollar" been the entire object. Chickens pick up a great deal that would otherwise be wasted on a farm, and any one living in the country knows what a satisfaction it is to have plenty of chickens and eggs of one's own raising.—[Correspondent of Country Gentleman.

AN OMNIPED MAN.—In the Museum at Dublin, there is a skeleton of one Clark, native of the city of Cork, whom they called the ossified man, one of the greatest curiosities in nature. It is a carcase of a man entirely ossified in his lifetime, living in that condition several years. Those who know him before this surprising alteration say that he had been a young man of great strength, and ability. He felt the first symptoms of this surprising change some time after he had lain all night in the fields, after a debauch, till, by slow degrees, every part grew into a bony substance, except his skin, eyes and intestines; his joints; settled in such a manner that no ligament had its proper operation; he could not lie down or rise with out assistance. His teeth were joined and formed into entire bone, his tongue lost its use, and his strength failed him some time before he expired.

☞Among the curiosities lately added to the Schenectady Museum, is a musquito's bladder containing the souls of twenty-four misers, and the fortunes of twelve printers —nearly half.

Parkville District School.

THE undersigned has just opened school in the brick School House between Main and West Streets. From his acquaintance with the best and most efficient modes of teaching, having had considerable experience as a practical teacher he expects, aided by those interested in an educational enterprise to be able to establish and build up such a school as will meet the demands of this community. And since permanency is desired, no effort will be spared to make the school fully meet the requirements of Parkville and vicinity.

Price per session of five months:

Orthography, Reading and Writing	$6.00.
Arithmetic, Geography and Eng. Grammer	$7.50.
Natural, Mental and Moral Philosophy,	$10.00.
Physiology, Chemistry, History &c.,	$12.50.
Higher Mathematics	

jan28tf P. M. McDONALD.

Liquor! Liquor!!

WE have on hand a large lot of Brandy, Wine, Gin, Rum, Whiskey, &c., of every quality, which we offer for sale on very reasonable terms.

oct15 RINGO & DALE.

MARYNIAL.

Here Love his golden shafts employs, here lights His constant lamp, and waves his purple wings.
MILTON.

MARRIED

On Tuesday the 24 inst., by H. Butts, Esq., Mr. Wm. Brown to Mrs. AMANDA WARREN, all of this county.

Charles Boswell,
LUMBER MERCHANT,
CORNER OF SECOND AND WALNUT STREETS,
ST. LOUIS, MO.

A General assortment, of plank, boards, joist, scantling, shingles, siding, laths, worked flooring, window sash, doors, blinds, &c., constantly on hand.

He has also combined with the above a Planing Machine, and will work flooring, shelving or any kind of work needed in that line, at the lowest possible prices. Work guaranteed.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that letters of administration, bearing date December 17, A. D. 1853, have been granted the undersigne by the Judge of the Probate Court of Platte county Mo., on the estate of Mary Tolson deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and all persons having claim against said estate, are requested to present for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit in said estate; and if said claims are not presented within three years, they will be forever barred. All expenses of administration. A true copy.

jan31 BENJAMIN & SAMUEL TOLSON, Adm'r.

To Rent.

MY store house on the corner of West and Water streets. W. P. BURNEY.

jan32

Indian Ponies,

CONSTANTLY on hand at fair rates, suitable for the plantes. W. P. BURNEY.

jan31

Indian Pony Lost.

LOST on the 4th day of October, 1853, in the Delaware Nation, an Indian Pony—three years old—white face—stallion—shod all round. Whoever will deliver said pony on the river bank opposite Parkville, will be liberally rewarded. [jan 10] G. W. GARDINER.

Thankful for Past Favors.

B. F. NICKOLSON, he does repeat
At No. 9 on Old Main street,
His Saddlery you cannot beat,
Either on Main or Water street.

Gentlemen please call and examine before purchasing elsewhere, and you will find it to your interest, for he is determined to sell and that low. oct4

Notice.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform his friends and customers, that he has on hand and is now manufacturing, a large lot of work by Illinois workmen and of good timber. Persons wishing wagons can be suited in size and price, by calling and examining for themselves, as we are determined to sell lower than any body else this side of St Louis. Also a large lot of plows, which are made of the best of steel, which I will warrant to work well or no sale.

fan24—3m SAMUEL AKIN.

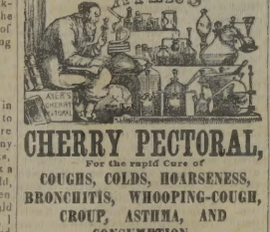
Administrator's Sale.

I WILL, sell on the 13th day of February, 1854, the following described property, belonging to the estate of Henry Rollins, Deceased, to-wit:

1 Mare,
1 Bed and Bedding,
Household Furniture, &c.

Terms made known on the day of sale.

jan24 J. M. RUYKENDAL.



CHERRY PECTORAL,

For the rapid Cure of

COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING-COUGH, CROUP, ASTHMA, AND CONSUMPTION.

Many years of trial, instead of impairing the public confidence in this medicine, has won for it an appreciation and notoriety by far exceeding the most sanguine expectations of its friends. Nothing but its intrinsic virtues and the unmistakable benefit conferred on thousands of sufferers, could originate and maintain the reputation it enjoys.—While many inferior remedies thrust upon the community, have failed and been discarded, this has gained friends by every trial, confered benefits on the afflicted they never can forget, and produced cures too numerous and too remarkable to be forgotten.

While it is a fraud on the public to pretend that any one medicine will infallibly cure—still there is abundant proof that the CHERRY PECTORAL does not only as a general thing, but almost invariably cure the maladies for which it is employed.

As time makes these facts wider and better known, this medicine has gradually become the best reliance of the afflicted, from the log-cabin of the American peasant, to the palaces of European Kings. Throughout this entire country in every State, city, and indeed almost every family in the land, Cherry Pectoral is known as the best remedy extant for diseases of the Throat and Lungs, and in many foreign countries, it is coming to be extensively used by their most intelligent Physicians. In Great Britain, France and Germany, where the medical science is so highly prized, their highest confidence is rarely at once safe, speedy and effectual, which has by repeated and countless trials proved itself to be; and trust by great care in preparing it with chemical accuracy, and of uniform strength to afford Physicians a new agent on which they can rely for the best results; and the afflicted with a remedy that will do for them all that medicine can do.

Prepared and sold by JAMES C. AYER,
Practical and Analytical Chemist,
LOWELL MASS.

Sold by PREWITT & ELGIN, Parkville; and all Druggists.

FRANCIS & WALTON, St. Louis Wholesale agents.

Valuable Land for Sale.

THE subscribers wish to sell 40 acres of excellent land, situated in Platte County, 1 miles East of Parkville. It is heavily timbered and has first rate water. Apply to

J. F BROADHURST, or
y26 ISAIAH FORBION.

IN store and for sale 100 sake. salt
jy26 M. T. & C. P. SUMMERS.

Sale of U. S. Horses.

THE undersigned will offer FORTY HORSES, at public auction, at Fort Leavenworth, on the 27th instant.

Those HORSES have been condemned on account of age, or injuries, as unfit for Dragoon service; but are free from disease, and in good order, and most of them can be made useful to drivers or farmers. F. A. OGDEN

Brevet Major and Asst. Quarter Master U. S. Army. dec 20

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss
County of Platte,

In the Platte County Probate Court, Nov. 14th, 1853.

NOW at this day comes A. G. BROWN administrator of the estate of Rowland Brown deceased, and files his petition, praying for the sale of the real estate of said deceased, for the purpose of paying the debts due, and owing by the same, accompanied by a true account of his administration, showing that the personal estate of said deceased was insufficient to pay the debts due, and owing by the same, verified by the affidavit of the said administrator that the matters therein contained were true; it is therefore ordered by the Court, that the said administrator give public notice to all persons interested in said estate, by an insertion of this order, in some public newspaper published in this State for six successive weeks, before the 1st, Monday in January next, that unless the contrary be shown to this court, in or before said day, an order would be made to sell the real estate of said deceased, or so much thereof, as will be sufficient to pay the debts of said estate together with the expenses of administration. A true copy.

Attest, WM. C. BAKER,
nov 29 Clerk, Probate Court.

Sassafras Bark.

88 POUNDS on hand and for sale by
nov29 BRYAN & McCOMAS.

Goose and Duck Shot.

25 BAGS for sale by
nov 29 BRYAN & McCOMAS.

Every Man shave himself.

FREEMAN'S world wide renowned Razor Strops, now in use from Boston to Australia just received by BRYAN & McCOMAS.
nov29

MUSTANG LINIMENT. Pain killer, Vermifuge, Cordial, etc,
nov29 BRYAN & McCOMAS.

Assignee's Notice.

ALL persons interested in a certain deed of assignment, made to the undersigned by John Donaldson, are notified, that all demands against said Donaldson, under said deed, will be adjusted and allowed on Monday, the tenth day of April, 1854, at the office of A. & H. S. Reed, in Weston, Mo. All persons interested are requested to attend.
dec13 3m. L. R. STEPHENS, Assignee.

READY-MADE CLOTHING.—In store and for sale cheap, a great variety of Fall and Winter Clothing.
oct11 M. T. SUMMERS & CO.

Administrators' Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that letters of administration, bearing date November 22 A. D. 1853, have been granted the undersigned by the Judge of the Probate Court of Platte county Mo., on the estate of Roscita L. Beeding, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and all persons having claims against said estate, are required to present for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit in said estate; and if said claims are not presented within three years, they will be forever barred.
C. P. BEEDING & M. T. SUMMERS,
nov29 Adm'rs

PETER T. ABELL. BENJ. F. STRINGFELLOW.

ABELL & STRINGFELLOW.

(late of Brunswick, Mo.)

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

WESTON, PLATTE CO., MO.,

WILL attend to any business confided to them, in the following counties, viz: Platte, Clay, Buchanan, Andrew and Clinton.
N. B.—Particular attention given to settling and collecting claims. nov15 tf

C. M. MCCLUNG. F. H. MCCLUNG.
A. H. MCDONALD. C. S. THOMPSON.

C. M. McClung & Co.,

115 MAIN STREET, ST. LOUIS MO.

WILL have received by 1st September their stock of

FALL AND WINTER,

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS.

It will embrace a greater variety and be more commanding and general than they have ever offered in this market. Every article the requirements of the retail trade in could be found among them. It will be their constant exertion to so conduct their business as to make it the *interest* of merchants to deal with them. Every article in their stock will be sold as low as can be obtained in the city or delivered from New York or Boston.

It is their desire to do business with responsible merchants, and in such a manner that when once commenced it will continue. They know that their success depends solely upon the success of their customers, and it will be their aim to make their intercourse with merchants mutually and reciprocally beneficial. They ask from merchants who visit St. Louis this fall, a thorough examination of their stock and prices. aug16 3m

LUMINARY JOB OFFICE.

WE HAVE just received from St. Louis a complete stock of JOB TYPE, and are now prepared to execute printing of any size, in a style unsurpassed in Upper Missouri. Our Job Type are entirely new, and comprise the latest styles in use, also suitable for very large bills, to fine card and Circular type. We have now about 50 different styles of type in the office, including a full supply suitable for Book and Pamphlet work Also a variety of cuts and borders.

Our stock of paper is of a quality superior to that generally used, and we know that we can give satisfaction in the execution of any work confided to us.

Fancy-colored inks and Bronzes always on hand and work executed in several colors, or in Gilt, if desired,—ALSO IN GOLD LEAF AND FOIL.

Pamphlets,	Business Cards,
Briefs,	Professional Cards,
Circulars,	Horse Bills,
Funeral Notices,	Hand Bills,
Ball Tickets,	Dray Tickets

And Blanks of every kind, executed without delay. on moderate terms and in the best style.

We will keep constantly on hand and for sale Deeds, Constable's Bond's, Sheriff's Blanks, Executions, Subpœnas, Deeds with power to sell, Bonds, Bills Lading, &c.

We solicit orders from a distance, the postage on printed matter being light.

☞We would call particular attention to our stock of material for large Bills, which is probably unequalled in Upper Missouri. jy26

For Sale.

TWO splendid large work Horses, two Indian Poney's, one Yoke Work Cattle, and a good new four horse Waggon. Apply to
aug2 tf M. T. SUMMERS.

BACON HAMS.—A few thousand pounds of good Bacon Hams for family use for sale low by ASPLING & STEVENS.
y26 tf

HOUSE TO LET.—A House with two rooms and a kitchen, suitable for a small family, and situated in a good neighborhood, can be had for a small rent by applying to
jy26 tf ASPLING & STEVENS.

FOR RENT,

OR Lease for a term of years a new Hotel which I am just finishing. It is chiefly situated and is the largest and most commodious Hotel West of St. Louis. It will be rented on reasonable terms to a good Tenant. Apply to
y26 GEO. S. PARKS.

LEMON SYRUP for sale by
1 nov29 BRYAN & McCOMAS.

Final Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Administrator of the estate of J. W. Faubion, deceased, will apply at the next March term of the Platte Probate Court, for a final settlement of his administration on said estate.
oct11 JOHN E. BROADHURST, Adm'r.

Dry Goods.

LARGE Lot of Fall and Winter Goods, consisting, in part, of cloths, cassimeres, satinets, jeans, linseys, flannels, merinoes, alpacas, muslin, de laines, paplins, plain and fig'd silks, satins, gloves, hosiery, silk and velvet trimmings, ribbons, and laces, with a great variety of Dress Goods.
oct11 M. T. SUMMERS & CO.

Sheriff's Sale.

Joseph M. Holt and Others, } *Exparte Petition*
Plaintiffs } *for Partition.*

BY virtue on an order to me directed, from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Platte County, Missouri, I will, on Thursday the 9th day of March, 1854, while the said Court is in session, at the Court House Door, in Platte City, sell to the highest and best bidder, for one-third of the purchase money in hand, one-third in six months, and one-third in twelve months; the purchaser giving bond and approved security), the following personal and real estate, to-wit: Charles, a man about forty-five years of age; Manuel, a man sixteen years of age; Alfred, about eight years of age; Jack, about six years of age; John, about two years of age; Ann, a woman about twenty-five years of age; Clara, about twenty years of age; Emma, about two years of age; and Annie, a child about 9 months old. Also lots number one, two and three in Block number thirty-two, in Platte City; Lots number seven and eight in Block number twenty-eight, in Platte City; the South East quarter of the North East quarter of section number twenty-nine, of township number fifty-three, of range number thirty-five, containing forty acres; also Lot number nineteen in Block number two, in the town of Weston, in the County and State aforesaid; the North East quarter of section number thirty-two, township number fifty-three, of range number thirty-five, containing one hundred and sixty acres; also, a part of the North West quarter of section number thirty-two, township number fifty-three, of range number thirty-five, beginning at the North West corner of said quarter section of land, running East fifteen chains, thence South twenty-six chains and seventy-five links, thence West fifteen chains, thence North twenty-six chains and seventy-five links to the place of beginning, containing forty acres; all of said land lyingand being in Platte County, Missouri, and belonging to the estate of the late Robert and Ann Todd, deceased. L. SHEPARD, Sheriff.
jan31854

Parkville Lumber Yard.

H. M. WOODSMALL,

WOULD inform the public that he keeps constantly on hand a supply of building material, in the lumber line. Carpenters and builders are respectfully invited to call and give his stock of lumber and building material an examination before purchasing elsewhere. His assortment of Sash & c., will be found

HOUSE-CARPENTRY AND JOINERY.

Being a practical architect himself and having constantly in his employ good journeyman carpenters he is prepared at all times to undertake and complete all jobs in his line in the latest and most fashionable style, and on the most reasonable terms.

WASHING MACHINES.

He is also manufacturing and will keep constantly on hand a good supply of the latest improved patent Washing Machines, which will be sold very low. sep13

Final Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Joseph Dexter, deceased, will apply at the October term of the Platte County Probate Court for a final settlement of his administration on said estate.
sep13 J. F. BROADHURST, Adm'r.

To Rent.

PRIVATE business compelling me to retire, I now offer for rent my large brick tavern on main street, in the town of Parkville, it has nine rooms, two halls and a good cellar. Said house is well adapted for a Hotel, and is the most eligible house in town. I will rent said house to any good man for the sum of two hundred dollars per annum. sept13 FRANCIS BROWN, Jr.

To Creditors!

ALL those indebted to me on last year's account will please call and settle or they will, most positively, find their notes or accounts in the hands of the proper officer. R. A RINGO.
aug23

RINGO & DALE,

STORAGE & COMMISSION MERCHANTS, AND PRODUCE DEALERS,

aug 23 PARKVILLE, MO.

100,000 BUSHELS Wheat wanted at our Mill, for which the highest cash price will be paid by
jy2tf ASPLING & STEVENS.

35 cases boots and Shoes that will fit every thing from a 7 foot Hoosier down to the smallest size, amongst others some very fine ladies boots entirely new style for sale low by
sept27 BRYAN & McCOMAS.

LOG CHAINS, of every description for sale by
aug30 ASPLING & STEVENS.

Notice.

PERSONS indebted to the undersigned for the year 1852 will save money by coming forward and paying up immediately—further indulgence I cannot give—fair warning—this is the last notice —money I must have. W. W. DALE.
oct4

Produce Wanted.

WHEAT, hemp, lard, bacon, dry hides, beeswax and tallow, are now bought on hand, for which we will at all times pay the highest prices going. [oct4] BRYAN & McCOMAS.

RINGO & DALE,

HAVE now on hand an extensive stock of goods, which they, will sell at exceedingly low prices, in order to make room for our fall supply. All we wish is, that our friends and customers will give us a call, we think we can offer such inducement that they will buy of necessity.—Our stock consists in part of the following articles.

DRESS GOODS, BAREGES AND BAREGE DE LAINES, TISSUES AND CHALLIES, LAWNS AND MUSLINS.

FIGURED AND PLAIN DRESS SILKS,

together with other dress goods.

Soisses, Jaconets, Tarletons and Cambrics, Jaconet and Swiss Edgings, Thread and Lance Edgings and Insertings, French Worked Collars, Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Undersleeves and Cuffs, allkinds of Lanens, Cottonades, Ticklenes, Plaid Cottons, Brown and Bleached Muslins, Cloth, Cassimeres and Satinets, Silk Satin and Mercelles Vestings, Silk Handkerchiefs, Cravats, Hosiery, Ribbons and Trimmings, in fact all kinds of furnishing goods.

Also, a large lot of Hardware and Cutlery. Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Queensware and Glassware, together with a large and well selected Stock of Groceries.

Also, a large lot of ready made clothing.

We wish to buy all kinds of Produce, for which we will pay the highest market price, in cash or goods, give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.
y26 RINGO & DALE.

F. BURNES & CO.,

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND PRODUCE DEALERS,

PARKVILLE, MO.,

WILL receive, Store, or forward Merchandize of all kinds at low rates. Hemp baled in a superior manner. aug2 tf

COUNTRY janes, yarn socks, linseys, butter, eggs, etc., always bought and goods sold a little cheaper than any place else at the store of
oct4 BRYAN & McCOMAS.

SALT—In store and for sale a large lot of sack and barrel salt.
oct11 M. T. SUMMERS & CO.

A Rare Chance for Business MEN.

THE undersigned offers on the most reasonable terms his large two story store and ware rooms situated on water street in Parkville. The second story is finished and occupied as a family residence. Any person desirous of making good and profitable investment will do well to purchase said property, for I will sell it very low, having determined to leave the country. Application can be made to W. C. Remington at Platte City, L. Shepard sheriff, or myself in Parkville.

jan10 1854—tf. E. W. EDGAR.

House and Lots for Sale.

I OFFER my Dwelling House, situated in the most desirable part of Parkville. The House is suitable for a large family, and has a beautiful and healthy location, and rents readily for one hundred dollars a year. In connexion with the house, are Ten Lots, all of which I will sell very low. Terms made to suit purchasers.

☞Enquire of JAMES M. KUYKENDAL, or of GEO. S. PARK, Parkville, or me in Platte City.

oct4—tf W. C. REMINGTON.

Oxen! Oxen!!

THERE are in my possession in Kansas, two yoke of oxen, rescued from the Missouri river on the 27 September last, of the following description, to-wit a red and a red brindle, both five years old, marked with a crop off the right and an under bit off the left ear. The other yoke red and white —same age marked with a swallow fork in the right and crop off the left ear; supposed to be worth fifty-five dollars per yoke. The owner is requested to prove his property, pay charges and take it away. [oct4] P. M. CHOUTEAU.

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Sugar—clarified, crushed and brown—
Truly the cheapest and best in town;
With saddles, blankets, harness and colla,
For all of which we want the dollars

oct11 At M. T. SUMMERS & CO.

New Goods.

WE are now receiving and opening a large, well selected and very desirable stock of Fall and Winter Goods, at our old stand, on Water street, where we are always on hand to attend to the Wants of our customers and friends. We need not say we have the largest stock in town, for others have said *they have*, and it would not look well in us to say so, though our stock is large. Neither will we say they were purchased in Philadelphia, New York and Boston, and that consequently we can sell them lower than any one else. But this we do say, that we intend to sell as LOW AS THE LOWEST; therefore we shall expect our old friends (whom we have been serving long) to give a call before purchasing, as we have plenty of Goods, and we intend to sell them. We pay cash or goods for all kinds of country produce, at the Sign of the "Cheapest Store in Town."

oct11 M. T. SUMMERS & CO.

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WANTED 10,000 bushels corn, 5,000 bushels oats. RINGO & DALE.

STEAM MILL PROPERTY FOR SALE!

Situated in Parkville, Platte county, Mo.

THE Proprietors of the PARKVILLE MILLS, wishing to close their business, offer for sale the above named mills. Said Mills are

ENTIRELY NEW,

And in perfect running order. The machinery, which is also new, was selected in Cincinnati by an experienced Machinist, and the work was put up by an excellent Millwright.

The Saw Mill is separate from the Grist Mill, and run by a different engine, is capable of sawing any sized log. Sale for all lumber that can be made can be had in Parkville. One article of steamboat lumber, which in any quantity can be sold, is a source of considerable revenue. Timber can be had at reasonable rates and in quantity.

☞In the Grist Mill there are two run of stones, which turn out a superior article of Flour, and as much in quantity as any mill of the same size in the West. Platte county being the largest wheat growing county in the State, therefore no difficulty in obtaining grain can be feared. Any person wishing to go into the milling business would do well to examine the above mills. The proprietors are determined to sell, and a bargain can be had.

For further particulars apply to

ASPLING & STEVENS,

oct25-tf Parkville, Platte county, Mo.

Fresh Arrival at the Pioneer Store.

THE undersigned, is now receiveing their fall and winter stock of Merchandise, comprised of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Groceries Queensware, Hardware, Boots and Shoes, and in fact everything usually kept by western Merchants.—We will be happy to wait upon those who may favor us with a call. We are determined not to be under sold by any House, west of St. Louis.—Those wishing to purchase would do well to call and examine our stock, before purchasing elsewhere: oct25 ASPLING & STEVENS.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—A large lot of boots and shoes, in store and for sale by

oct11 M. T. SUMMERS & CO.

L. D. BIRD, Weston. WM. H. MILLER, Parkville.

BIRD & MILLER,

ATTORNEYS & COUNSELORS AT LAW.

y 26

Final Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Rowland Brown deceased, will apply at the next December term of the Platte Probate Court, for a final settlement of his administration on said estate.

sept6 A. G BROWN, Adm'r.

WANTED.

WHEAT, Bacon, Lard, Feathers, Beeswax, Flax and Tow-Linen, Eggs, Butter, Potatoes &c., &c,, in exchange for goods, or cash.

y26 ASPLING & STEVENS.

WANTED;

TO PURCHASE FOR THE CASH

Hemp, Wheat, Bacon, Lard, and Dry Hides,

A word to the farmers, particularly those living adjacent to Parkville. All who have heretofore been in the habit of taking their produce to Weston Liberty and other towns in order to obtain better prices than they could get at home, are reminded that they have it now in their power to remedy that evil by calling at our Store, for we are determined, and we are upheld in it by every advantage that our neighboring towns posses, to pay as high prices for Wheat, Hemp, Bacon and other produce as can be obtained any where else, either in Platte or adjacent counties.

Having located ourselves in Parkville for the purpose of remaining our life time, and devoting our entire energy to the advancement of the interests of our customers, we flater ourselves that by pursuing a straight forward course to meet the approbation of our friends, and merit their business.—Our stock of merchandise is large, and varied, embracing almost every article that an be mentioned, and we have no hesitation in promising those who give us a call that they shall not complain of high prices, or inferiority of goods.

Our stock of Groceries we can safely say comprises as good a selection of good articles as can be met with any where, in fact they cannot be beat.

Persons having produce to dispose of would do well to give us a call before selling.

We are wanting to buy all the wheat we can, for which we will pay the highest price paid in cash by merchants of our neighboring towns. Sacks furnished. F. BURNES & CO.

aug2 tf

New Ferry.

THE subscriber having received license, and established a Ferry between Parkville and Nebraska Territory is now prepared, and will be at all reasonable hours ready to accommodate those who may wish to cross. His Boat is new and safe, under the charge of experienced Ferrymen, of sufficient capacity to take Waggons and stock of all kinds.

Persons wishing to cross the Missouri River will find it decidedly advantageous to make this their point.

It is the best point to cross and go down by Wyandott, Kansas, Westport to Independence. Travellers from the North and East going into the heart of Nebraska or to the Southwest part of this State or to Texas, will cross here and take the Military road south. They will find this the most direct road connecting the Northwest portions of the Mississippi Valley with the great SouthWest. And it is the most eligible point to cross and take the Military road westward for those going to Santa Fe, Salt Lake, California and Oregon, and for those below, going to and from Fort Leavenworth and the new Fort on Kansas river.

y26. JAMES M KUYKENDAL.

Dissolution.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between James M. Kuykendal and James A. Burney is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts owing to said Firm are to be paid over to James M. Kuykendal who will discharge all liabilities of the late partnership

JAMES M. KUYKENDAL.
Sept 3d 1853. JAMES A. BURNEY.

The copartnership heretofore existing between James A. Burney and myself being by mutual consent this day dissolved: This is to inform my old Patrons and friends that I still continue on the business at the old stand on water street.

sept6 JAMES. M. KUYKENDAL.

To Rent or Sale.

I WILL rent or sell my large stone Store-Room, on Main street, on favorable terms. Possession given 5th of November.

oct11-3t* J. BUSH

F. Burns & Co.,

THE PLACE TO BUY GOOD AND CHEAP GOODS!

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DRY GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES, HARDWARE TIN WARE, GROCERIES, SADDLERY, BONNETS, HATS AND CAPS,

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Office on Main street, opposite the Brown House aug16 tf

Flour.

WE are now manufacturing at our Mill, from the New crop of Wheat, a superior article of Family Flour.

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aug9 ASPLING & STEVENS.

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Brush, Beaver and Otter,
Citizens and United States,
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Also, alarge assortment of fashionable and Broad Brim, Silk, Russia, Beaver, Noutria and Angola Hats.

LADIES' AND MISSES' MUFFS,

Of Every Prince and Quality.

To our Fall style of Moleskin Hat, we particularly direct attention, which being manufactured in this city, at our Factory, under the superintendence of Mr. S. Nourse, shall be found superior in point of quality or material, lightness of body, beauty of style, and elegance of finish, to any Eastern or imported Hat.

We are determined to bring out all new styles of goods soon as they appear in the Eastern markets, and will give our special attention to orders, putting all goods up in our usually noted and particular manner.

From our long experience in trade, we feel confident, that the selection of goods we make, is suitable and adapted particularly to the Western market; and we respectfully solicit an examination of our stock, being determined to offer such inducements, as will make it desirable to do business with us.

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CHEAPER THAN EVER!!!

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oct4 RINGO & DALE.

HATS AND CAPS a very large lot of Men and Boy's fall and winter hats and caps which we are determined to sell lower than any body else.

sept27 BRYAN & McCOMAS.

READY MADE CLOTHING, five hundred dollars worth of fall and winter clothing, selling cheaper than the Jews by

sept27 BRYAN & McCOMAS.

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sept27

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sept27 BRYAN & McCOMAS.

JUST received and for sale an assortment of saddlery [oct4] RINGO & DALE.

FOR Sale—100 lb. Wool Rolls.

RINGO & DALE.

Blacksmith Wanted.

A GOOD journeyman Black Smith can get employment by applying at my shop in Parkville

aug2 2w SAMUEL AKIN.

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From all sides has come the spontaneous acknowledgement, that the "Home Gazette" has thus far been the PUREST AND BEST FAMILY NEWSPAPER published in the United States; but with this testimony has also come the over and over again repeated wish that we would reduce the club prices so low that persons of the most moderate means could, by forming large clubs, procure

THE HOME GAZETTE FOR $1:

the price at which so many papers can now be obtained. To this desire we have yielded, and have also reduced the whole range of Club Prices, so that as small a number as four persons, by joining in a club, can get the paper for $1 25 each.

In issuing a new Prospectus, the publishers can only reiterate what they have before said, viz: that

T. S. ARTHUR, EDITOR,

has entire control of the paper; that not a line goes in without his supervision; and that he is, therefore, responsible for all that appears therein. So that just the same confidence felt in him by the public as a sound and safe moral teacher, may be felt in his "Home Gazette," which is emphatically a Supporter of Religion and Virtue, and the conservator of good morals and social well-being.

In conducting the "Home Gazette," the editor's aim is, to blend the entertaining, the useful, and the instructive together in such a way as to secure a high degree of interest, and yet at the same time instruct and elevate both the intellect and the affections.

In the columns of this paper will, therefore be found

The Historical and Domestic Romance.
Pictures of Social Life.
Brief Stories and Sketches.
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Leaves from History.
Choice Original and Selected Poetry.
Sketches of Travel.
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A Summary of Passing Events.
Reading for the Sabbath.
Selections from Agricultural Journals.
Brief Reviews and Notices of New Books.
Youth's Column and Children's department.
Hints for Housekeepers.
Humorous and Entertaining Articles, etc; etc.

Besides a great variety of articles on all subjects, particularly adapted for FAMILY READING.

The "Gazette" is in a word, A HOME NEWSPAPER; and the editor stands pledged to make it all that a home newspaper should be—chaste dignified, and entirely free from every thing that can vitiate or in the least deprave the mind.

As heretofore, the original contributors to the "Home Gazette" will be among the best writers of our country.

TERMS.

One copy, per annum,	$2 00
Four copies "	5 00
Thirteen copies, "	16 00
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Thus it will be seen, that where a club of twenty unite, and take the "Home Gazette," the price paid by each subscriber will only be $1 a year, while the get er-up of the club will receive a copy in addition for his trouble.

Postmasters, and others, who wish to make up clubs of twenty at $1 each, can, in order to facilitate the reception of the paper by those who first enter the club, send $10 for ten copies, and the remaining $10 when the club is full, at which time the extra copy, for getting up the club, will be forwarded. T. S. ARTHUR,

jy26 107 Walnut Street, Philadelphia.

IN store and for sale 100 Bbls. salt.

jy26 M. T. & C. P. SUMMERS.

THE PIONEER STORE.

ASPLING & STEVENS,

DEALERS IN STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES, HARD WARE, GROCERIES, &c., &c.

THE fact of our having been engaged in the Mercantile business in Parkville for the last seven years is proof that we are the Pioneers of Parkville. We are now in receipt of a large and cheap assortment of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

which we now offer to the public at our old stand, at the lowest figures possible. Our object is to make quick sales, which we are determined to do by really putting our goods down as low as any house in this town can do.

Our old friends and customers who have heretofore so liberally patronised us, and all who come to our town are earnestly requested to call and examine our stock before purchasing, and we promise them they shall not go elsewhere to buy goods cheaper.

Our Stock consists of every variety of goods usually kept in a Town Store.

We are daily expecting a large stock of Goods from the City of Baltimore, which cannot be excelled for beauty and cheapness.

We expect the farmers of Platte to bring their WHEAT in to us, and we promise them that we will pay as high a price for ALL KINDS OF PRODUCE, as our neighboring towns.

☞Don't forget when you come to town to call at the PIONEER STORE of

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THE

INDUSTRIAL LUMINARY,

PUBLISHED WEEKLY AT PARKVILLE, MO., BY

PARK & CUNDIFF,

WILL GIVE to its readers in as short and concise a manner as possible the most valuable information, on the following topics:

We shall give the general news of the day from all quarters, both in our own and foreign countries, and all political movements both at home and abroad. We shall notice Congressional and Legislative reports, proceedings of public meetings, and whatever may be of importance to the community We shall endeavor from time to time to furnish leading articles upon all matters of importance to the dweller in the Missouri valley.

The Political principles will be Democratic.—The Editors hold to free and independent expression of opinion, tempered in all cases with reason, judgement and a decent respect for the opinions of others. We hope so to conduct our paper, that even those who differ from us in politics will take it on account of the other useful matter it contains. In the personal politics of the day, we shall follow the scriptural rule "By their Fruit ye shall know them." We may ask the candidate the following inconvenient questions. Has he conducted his own affairs with skill and discretion? There by affording a guarantee that he will conduct public affairs ably? Has he the requisite Intelligence, the Information, the Ability, and the Integrity?—Has he lent a helping hand to lay well the foundations of our Republican Institution? Has he contributed to build the schoolhouse? Does he visit the school and advocate the cause of Education? Does he contribute to build the churches in his neighborhood and use every means in his power to extend knowledge and moral principles among the people? Is he a friend of Internal Improvement? Is he wide awake and ready to compass sea and land to advance the Interest of his country? and after weighing in the balance with these questions if he is found wanting, we shall lay him aside We shall endeavor to perpetuate the good gained by past experience and avoid the evils that have grown up. Our object will be to enlighten and elevate public sentiment and to infuse into society purer principles of action. To discountenance interference with the local institutions of our country and to substitute reason and enlightened, liberal and candid judgement for prejudice and personal detraction in all our discussions. We shall not confine our Patriotism to sectional limits but inculcate the purest devotion to the American Union. Situated on the Western Borders of Missouri, looking out upon the beatiful Groves and Prairies of Nebraska now inviting the hand of civilization, we shall keep our readers informed of all matters of interest there, as the country opens for settlers.—It is hardly realized that half of the American Territory lies West of us and is opening to American Citizens, and that places once classed as deserts for want of timber, are fertile and ready for the abode of man, only requiring him to raise his timber. Whatever of interest shall transpire in the Valley of Missouri, and the vast regions westward as new sections open for settlement, and new communities spring up we shall duly chronicle, and faithfully report the progress of civilization up the Missouri and Westward.

The current literature of the day will not be neglected. Liberal extracts will be made from our best reviews and Magazines, keeping in view a high moral tone. New works, and the new inventions will be noticed There is now in the west an intelligent class of ladies requiring a peculiar literature. Special pains will be taken to publish the best productions of female writers, in prose and poetry, to give biographical sketches of illustrious females, to inform them in all the domestic and rural arts, and to select from the news and literature of the world those facts and ideas suitable to their taste and genius, thus to point the path of their true destiny.

Subjects connected with scientific and practical agriculture, manufactures, mechanics, farm buildings, cottages, fruit trees, flowers, landscape and kitchen gardening, and the rearing of stock, will constitute a leading feature in the columns of our paper.

We shall select articles for the Industrial Luminary from the best agricultural Journals of the day and articles from Practical writers on the above topics will enrich its columns.

Occasionally a column or more of the paper, will be given to an extensive review of the markets the present and probable prices of produce, grain cattle, provisions lumber, &c.; and commerce and intercommunication will receive that attention its importance demands. Communications from practical business men are solicited, and if we can enlist an able corps of correspondents united with untiring industry on our part, we shall be able to keep pace with American progress to open to view the vast resources of Upper Missouri and make our paper truly an Industrial Luminary.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersign has obtained from the Judge of the Probate Court of Platte county, Missouri, letters of administration on the estate of Samual Brown, senior, deceased, bearing date 13th of October, 1853.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them for allowance, within one year from the date of said letters; and if said claims are not presented within three years, they may be forever barred.

oct25-4w JOSIAH BROWN, Adm'r.

DIBBLEE, WORK & MOORE

IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS IN

Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods,

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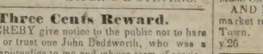
FOR PARKVILLE!



WE keep constantly on hand Steam Boat Bucket Plank, Wheel Arms, Fenders, &c. for Boats running regularly in the Missouri River.—We will saw bills for transient Boats at 24 hours notice. All orders left at the Store of the undersigned, will be promptly attended to.

aug9 ASPLING & STEVENS.

Three Cents Reward.

I HEREBY give notice to the public not to harbor or trust one John Bedsworth, who was a bound apprentice to me and whose term of service has not yet expired. The said apprentice left my premises on 2d day of August last. The above reward will be given for any information from him.

Address[sep20 3w] AARON COX.

Pay Up! Pay Up!!

ALL persons indebted to the firm of PARK & ASHBY, are requested to call and settle, as we are obliged to have money to meet our obligations in St. Louis. oct25j

SADDLERY, 300 dollars worth custom made saddles, bridles &c. for sale very low at the cheap store of BRYAN & McCOMAS.

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COFFE, 20 bags prime coffee which we are selling 8lb to the dollar

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ADVERTISEMENTS for this paper must be handed in by Monday morning.

Lumber!

51,000 FEET sheeting for sale by ASPLING & STEVENS.

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JOB work of all kinds done at this Office

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"I will deal in drugs which will deprive some of life, some of reason, most of property, and all of peace; which will cause fathers to be fiends, wives widows, children orphans, and all mendicants.

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"The spirit trade is lucrative, and some professing Christians give it a cheerful countenance.

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HAVING gone to a very great expense to erect *Machinery* for making Boilers on the Eastern plan, I am now prepared to furnish every variety of Boiler ten per centum cheaper than any other Establishment in the Western country. All who are in want of Boilers will find it to their interest to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

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Valuable Land for Sale.

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J. F. BROADHURST, or
ISAIAH FORBIS.

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IN store and for sale 100 sacks, salt.
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L. D. SIBLEY, Weston, } WM. H. MILLER, Parkville.

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Final Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Administration of the estate of Rowland Brown deceased, will apply at the next December term of the Platte Probate Court, for a final settlement of the administration of said estate.

A. G BROWN, Adm'r.

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WANTED,

WHEAT, Bacon, Lard, Feathers, Beeswax, Flax seed Tow-linen, Bags, Butter, Potatoes &c., &c., in exchange for goods, or cash.

jy26 ASPLING & STEVENS.

WANTED;

TO PURCHASE FOR THE CASH

Hemp, Wheat, Bacon, Lard, and Dry Hides,

A word to the Goners, particularly those living adjacent to Parkville. All who have hereto-fore been in the habit of taking their produce to Weston Liberty and other towns in order to obtain better prices than they could get at home, are reminded that they have it now in their power to remedy that evil by calling at our Store, for we are determined, and we are qualified in it by every advantage that our extensive business affords, to pay as high prices for Wheat, Hemp, Bacon and other produce as can be obtained any where else, either in Platte or adjacent counties.

Having located ourselves in Parkville for the purpose of remaining our life time, and devoting our entire energy to the advancement of the interests of our customers, we flatter ourselves that by pursuing a straight forward course to meet the approbation of our friends, and merit their business.—Our stock of Goods is large, and well assorted, embracing almost every article that can be mentioned, and we have no hesitation in promising those who give us a call that they shall not complain of high prices or inferiority of goods.

Our stock of Groceries we can safely say comprises as good a selection of good articles as can be met with any where, in fact they cannot be beat.

Persons having produce to dispose of would do well to give us a call before selling.

We are wanting to buy all the wheat we can, for which we will pay the highest price paid in cash by merchants of our neighboring towns. Sacks furnished. F. BURNES & CO.

New Ferry.

THE subscribers having received license, and established a Ferry between Parkville and Nebraska Territory is now prepared, and will be at all reasonable hours ready to accommodate those who may wish to cross. His Boat is new and safe, under the charge of experienced ferrymen, of sufficient capacity to take Waggons and stock of all kinds

Persons wishing to cross the Missouri River will find it decidedly advantageous to make this their point.

It is the best point to cross and go down by Wyandott, Kansas, Westport to Independence. Travellers from the North and East going into the heart of Nebraska or to the Southwest part of this State or to Texas, will cross here and take the Military road. There will find this the most direct road connecting the Northwest portions of the Mississippi Valley with the great South West. And it is the most eligible point to cross and take the Military road westward for those going to Fort Leavenworth and the new Fort on Kansas river.

jy26. JAMES M. KUYKENDAL.

Dissolution.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between James M. Kuykendal and James A. Burney is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts owing to said Firm are to be paid over to James M. Kuykendal who will discharge all liabilities of the late partnership

JAMES M. KUYKENDAL.
Sept 3d 1853. JAMES A. BURNEY.

The copartnership heretofore existing between James A. Burney and myself being by mutual consent this day dissolved: This is to inform my old Patrons and friends that I still continue on the business at the old stand on water street

sep6 JAMES M. KUYKENDAL.

To Rent or Sale.

I WILL rent or sell my large stone Store-Room, on Main street, on favorable terms. Possession given 5th of November.

oct11-3t* J. BUSH

F. Burns & Co.,

THE PLACE TO BUY GOOD AND CHEAP GOODS!

AND THE PLACE TO OBTAIN THE HIGHEST CASH PRICES FOR ALL KINDS OF PRODUCE.

WE DO NOT wish to bumbug the people with the oft told tale of selling goods for less prices than they can be manufactured for, yet we do wish to impress upon the minds of the people of Platte, this fact, that we purchase our goods in New York, Boston, Baltimore and Philadelphia, and can make it to the advantage of any one wishing to purchase to give us a call. All we ask is a fair trial of our disposition to advance the interests of our customers, by selling them good and cheap goods, and giving them the highest prices for their produce. We will always have on hand a large and well selected stock of the most fashionable

DRY GOODS BOOTS, SHOES, HARDWARE, TIN WARE, GROCERIES, SADDLERY, BONNETS, HATS AND CAPS,

And every and anything else usually kept in a country store, which we promise shall be of the best quality and at the lowest prices.

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And many other articles in that line. We intend to keep our stock full and complete, by constantly ordering such articles as are in demand, and the public will thus be enabled to obtain any article they may desire by calling at our Ware Rooms.

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20	" sugar lead;	10	" sulphate Potash;
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10	" turkey opium	10	" English cal-
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5	" chloroform;	50	oz quinine;
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25	" E I arrow root;		Charless codilver
20	" carb ammonia,		oil;
10	" sesquicarb ammonia;	5	lbs red precipitate;
25	" yds adhesive	10	" aqua ammonia;
	plaster;	10	" sulphic ether;
15	" spt. nitre dulcis;	100	" maulder;
10	" indigo;	20	" race ginger;
20	" tapioca;	25	" pepper "
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25	" japan varnish;	10	" couch varnish;
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25	" lard oil (lamp)		ture varnish;

Large stock Window Glass various sizes.

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We are, also, Agents all the popular Patent and Proprietary Medicines of the day. jy 26

Parkville District School.

THE undersigned has just opened school in the brick School House between Main and West Streets. From his acquaintance with the best and most efficient modes of teaching, having had considerable experience in the practice, and being provided by those interested in an educational enterprise to be able to establish and build up such a school as will meet the demands of this community. And since permanency is desired, every effort will be spared to make the school fully meet the requirements of Parkville and vicinity.

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Liquor! Liquor!!

WE have on hand a large lot of Brandy, Wine, Gin, Rum, Whiskey, &c., of every quality, which we offer for sale on very reasonable terms.

nov15 RINGO & DALE.

STEAM MILL PROPERTY FOR SALE!

Situated in Parkville, Platte county, Mo

THE Proprietors of the PARKVILLE MILLS, wishing to close their business, offer for sale the above named mills. Said Mills are

ENTIRELY NEW,

And in perfect running order. The machinery, which is also new, was selected in Cincinnati by an experienced Machinist, and the work was put up by an excellent Millwright.

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In the Grist Mill there are two run of stones, which turn out a superior article of Flour, and as much in quantity as any mill of the same size in the West. Platte country being the largest wheat growing county in the State, therefore the facility for obtaining grain can be feared. Any person wishing to go into the milling business would do well to examine the above mills. The proprietors are determined to sell, and a bargain can be had.

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Fresh Arrival at the Pioneer Store.

THE undersigned, is now receiving their fall and winter stock of Merchandize, comprised of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Groceries, Queensware, Hardware, Boots and Shoes, and in fact everything usually kept by western Merchants.—We will be happy to wait upon those who may favor us with a call. We are determined not to be undersold by any House, west of St. Louis.—Those wishing to purchase would do well to call and examine our stock, before purchasing elsewhere. oct25 ASPLING & STEVENS.

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jan10 J. M. KUYKENDAL, Adm'r.

GREAT REDUCTION IN POSTAGE!

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THE FAVORITE FAMILY NEWSPAPER has spared neither pains nor expense to make his popular journal still more worthy of public patronage. He has just put up

A NEW STEAM POWER PRINTING PRESS which was manufactured to order with an especial view to improve the mechanical appearance of the Paper. He has contracted with a new firm to furnish a better article of paper than heretofore used. It is to be manufactured on Fourdrinier's machines expressly for "Scott's Weekly Paper." He has decorated the paper with

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of the Paper will continue to be of the highest order of excellence. Preparations have been made which enable the publishers to assure the public that it will never be behind with important news; and arrangements have been effected with some of the ablest story writers in the country; both male and female, for

A SERIES OF FIRST RATE STORIES.

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Scott's Weekly Paper has won wide fame as an interesting and instructive Family Newspaper, devoted to all the interests of trade and business, to light literature, and the various matters which contribute to the formation of a complete Family Fireside Companion, in which amusement and instruction predominate. Its Original Domestic Stories have acquired for it a wide popularity, and as a vehicle of the earliest News, it possesses a worth not exceeded by any paper of its character in the United States. It publishes Valuable Receipts and Useful Hints for Housewif ry, Cooking, Preserving, Cleaning Furniture, etc., etc.—It is a Moral Instructor for Youth, and contains more original information than any other Journal. Chronological Tables of Historical Events, Scintillations of History, Biographies of Distinguished Men of the past and present Century, Valuable Essays on Important Scientific, Philosophic, and Useful Subjects, Records of New Inventions, etc. etc., form part of its regular contents.

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Bought expressly for this Market—enumurated in part, as follows:

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Mohair " " " "
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Cloth, Mens' and Boys. ass'd styles and qualities.
Wool, Hair Seal, Sealette, } for Men and Boys,
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Brush, Beaver and Otter,
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To our Fall style of Moleskin Hat, we particularly direct attention, which being manufactured in this city at our Factory, under the superintendence of Mr. S. Nourse, will be found superior in point of quality of material, lightness of body, beauty of style, and elegance of finish, to any Eastern or imported Hat.

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From our long experience in trade, we feel confident, that the selection of goods we make, is suitable and adapted to the wants of the Western merchant, and we respectfully solicit an examination of our stock, being determined to offer such inducements, as will make it desirable to do business with us.

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CHEAPER THAN EVER!!!

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oct4 RINGO & DALE.

HATS AND CAPS a very large lot of Men and Boy's fall and winter hats and caps which we are determined to sell lower than any house else.

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READY MADE CLOTHING, five hundred dollars worth of fall and winter clothing, selling cheaper than the Jews by

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A GOOD journeyman Black Smith can get employment by applying at my shop in Parkville

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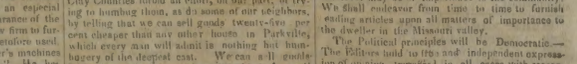

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WILL GIVE to its readers in as short and concise a manner as possible the most valuable information, on the following topics.

We shall give the general news of the day from all quarters, both in our own and foreign countries, and all political movements both at home and abroad. We shall notice Congressional and Legislative reports, proceedings of public meetings, and whatever may be of importance to the community. We shall endeavor from time to time to furnish existing articles upon all matters of importance to the dweller in the Missouri valley.

The Political principles will be Democratic.—The Editors hold to the most independent expression of opinion, tempered in all cases with reason, judgement and a decent respect for the opinions of others. We hope so to conduct our paper, that even those who differ from us in politics will take it on account of the other useful matter it contains. In the personal politics of the day, we shall follow the scriptural rule "By their Fruit ye shall know them." We may ask the candidate the following inconvienient questions. Has he conducted his own affairs with skill and discretion? Thereby affording a guarantee that he will conduct public affairs ably? Has he the requisite Intelligence, the information, the ability, and the integrity?—Has he been a helping hand to lay well the foundations of our Republican Institution? Has he contributed to build the schoolhouse? Does he visit the school and advocate the cause of Education? Does he contribute to build the churches in his neighborhood and use every means in his power to extend knowledge and moral principles among the people? Is he a friend of Internal Improvement? Is he wide awake and ready to compose and lead to advance the Interest of his country? and after answering all the above and other questions if he is found wanting, we shall lay him aside. We shall endeavor to perpetuate the good gained by past experience and avoid the evils that have grown up. Our object will be to enlighten and elevate public sentiment, and to lead to the true society purer principles of action. To discountenance interference with the local institutions of our country and to substitue reason and enlightened, liberal and candid judgement for prejudice and personal detraction in all our discussions. We shall not confine our Patronizm to sectional limits but inculcate the purest devotion to the American Union. Situated on the Western Borders of Missouri, looking out upon the Boundless Groves and Prairies of Nebraska now inviting the footsteps of civilization, we shall keep our readers informed of all matters of interest there, as the country opens for soulers.—It is hardly realized that half of the American Territory lies West of us and is opening to American Settlement and that portions once set down as deserts for want of timber, are fertile and ready for the abode of man, only requiring him to raise his timber. Whatever of interest shall transpire in the Valley of the Platte and the regions westward as new sections open for settlement, and new communities spring up we shall duly chronicle, and faithfully report the progress of civilization up the Missouri and Westward.

The current literature of the day will not be neglected. Liberal extracts will be made from our best reviews and Magazines, keeping in view a high moral tone. New works, and the new inventions will be noticed. There is now in the west an elegant class of readers who require a purer literature. Special pains will be taken to publish the best productions of female writers, in prose and poetry, to give biographical sketches of illustrious females, to inform them in all the domestic and rural arts, and to furnish them with the latest news of the world those facts and ideas suitable to their taste and genius, thus to point the path of their true destiny.

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